Overseas sale of railway rolling stock

4405. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railways have decided to sell rolling stock in the overseas markets ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any market survey has been carried out, identifying the potential markets; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are being taken to ensure that exports of rolling stock do not affect the domestic supply position ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Railways have identified Export of Rolling Stock as one of the thrust areas. This acquires more importance today when we have adequate surplus capacity available in our production units after meeting the internal demand.

(c) Yes, Sir. South East Asian and African countries have been identified as the potential market for export of rolling stock.

(d) Instructions have been given to the production units to first meet the domestic requirement before giving any offer for export. Thus, spare capacity available in production units is being only utilized for manufacture of rolling stock for export purpose.

Non-functioning of CCTV at Jammu Railway Station

4406. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR :

SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA :

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the militants' attack and massacre at Jammu Railway Station on 7th August, 2001, indicating, *inter-alia*, the number of persons killed, wounded and value of the property damaged;

(b) whether it is a fact that CCTV installed recently at the Station for security purposes, was not functioning at the time of attack, with the result that glimpses of the militants could not be captured;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any injury has been made for non-functioning of CCTV at the station and the reponsibility fixed therefor; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) On 07-08-2001 at 2020 hours a suicidal squad (Fidayeen Group) of militants resorted to indiscriminate firing at Railway Station, Jammu in which one militant got killed in an encounter whereas the other managed to escape taking advantage of rush of passengers and the chaotic situation that followed. In all 41 persons got injured in this attack, out of which 13 persons including the slain militant died. Out of the killed, 05 persons belonged to Army/PMF and 07 were civilians. There was no damage to any property except the bullet marks on the steel structure and walls at the Railway Station.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Vacancies in South Central Railway

4407. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of positions lying vacant, division-wise and category-wise, in the South Central Railway;

(b) the steps taken to fill the vacancies; and

(c) the number of posts surrendered, division-wise and category-wise, in the South Central Railway ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) As on 1-7-2001, there were 11698 vacancies on S.C. Railway;